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Look Again, it Is Important!

There are a great many people who want to buy articles in Jewellery, Silverware or Novelties, that we carry in stock for Xmas presents, and keep putting it off until the last few days. Why not come now, pick out what you want while our stock is large and well assorted, and have it put away until you want it? We have more time to show you what we have, and you have more time to select it; than it is done up nicely and laid away until you want it. Come and see what we have, and if we can suit you pay a little on it and have it put away for you.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS. 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Westside

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Special Silk Handkerchief Sale

To which we invite your attention. Having just received the following lines from the Manufacturers Direct, the Prices ARE THE LOWEST and the VALUES THE GREATEST yet placed before you.

READ

- 25 doz. Ladies' pure Silk Hkfs., embd., each 10c.
- 10 doz. Ladies' pure Silk Hkfs., heavy embroidered, each 35c.
- 20 doz. Ladies' pure Silk Hkfs., extra, worth \$1, each 50c.
- 10 doz. Ladies' pure Silk Hkfs., initialed, each 25c.
- 25 doz. 16x16 pure Silk H. S., each 20c.
- 12 doz. 18x18 pure Silk H. S., each 25c.
- 10 doz. 20x20 pure Silk H. S., each 40c.
- 9 doz. 25x25 extra H. S., each 50c.
- 21x21 (special) initialed, each 75c.
- 16 doz. 22x22 heavy Surah H. S., each 90c.

Xmas Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes of one-half dozen, from 20c. to \$3.75 per box, etc.

The Westside. - J. Hutcherson & Co.

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The railroads are, but we are ready to fill your orders for Mince Meat, Plum Pudding and Thanksgiving Dishes.

- Roast Apples, 7 lbs. 25c
- Hard Cider 25c
- Candied Peel 25c
- Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c
- Citrus Currants, 3 lbs. 25c
- Jordan Almonds 25c
- New Figs 15c
- Brandy, Rum and Sherry for your house.

Just take a look at us. Thursday next we close. Get your orders in early.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government St.

= All Wool = Underwear.

from \$1.00 per suit
all sizes to \$12 per
suit (Morley's) at...

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TU-DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

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Alberts	10	10
B. C. Gold Fields Co.	15	61
Calderon's Cons.	10	10
Caledonia Cons.	11	11
Carl Camp McKinney	10	10
Chante	10	10
Columbia (4000 lb)	06	16
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PRENDERGAST'S VIEW

What the Champion of Manitoba Minority Thinks of the Settlement.

He Says the Settlement Will Surely Improve Position of Roman Catholics.

While Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, was in Winnipeg he interviewed Hon. J. E. P. Prendergast with the object of securing that gentleman's opinion of the settlement of the school question. Mr. Prendergast is a Frenchman and a Roman Catholic. He was a member of the executive council and provincial secretary of the province of Manitoba from January 19, 1888, to August, 1889, when he resigned because he differed from his colleagues on this vexed question. He opposed the Greenway government, taking a prominent part in defending separate schools and was the recognized champion of the Catholic minority of Manitoba. His opinion of the settlement will be found in the following interview with the Hon. Mr. Tarte:

Q.—What do you think, Mr. Prendergast, of the settlement of the educational question in Manitoba?

A.—Well, circumstances alter cases, and I may say, to begin with, that in short our position is the following: There are now 51 of our schools that have been closed, some for one or two, and others for three, four, five years, which means in round figures, so far as these are concerned, that 1,000 or 1,200 children have for almost a generation been deprived of secular education, and to a considerable extent of religious instruction as well. There are also 25 schools which are organized and in operation under the public schools act, and these of course are deprived of all denominational teaching, which, from our standpoint, is one of the main objections to the system. We then have 32 schools which are maintained as parish schools, that is to say purely by voluntary effort and private contributions. In most cases, besides contributing to these parish schools, to which they send their children, my co-religionists are at the same time bound up in the city of Winnipeg, and so many other places, to contribute as well for the support of public schools, from which they cannot at present conscientiously derive any advantage whatsoever. It is useless for me to add that, besides being an intolerable situation, this, under the actual circumstances of the country and the stringency of the present times, cannot last much longer, and experience teaches us that our separate schools must in the future, as they have in the past, continue to decrease gradually, as well in number as in efficiency.

Q.—Would, in your estimation, the proposed amendments remedy this unfortunate state of affairs?

A.—I have no hesitancy in saying that the agreement which has been arrived at, if carried out in good faith, will surely improve in a considerable degree the present state of affairs. But of course, I repeat it, this is not altogether a matter of legislation, and of the letter of the law, but also a matter of good faith between the parties. I am, however, happy to see that public opinion has not so much followed this agreement, but has rather preceded it, and paved the way for it. The mass of the people realize to-day that two elements of this importance cannot for ever live apart, as we have been doing for some time past, and that the declared convictions and honest scruples of a considerable portion of the community are entitled to some consideration at the hands of their brethren of other creeds and denominations. I need not say that the proposed arrangement will not reinstate us in our former status, for the schools shall be in the future, as they have been for the last six years, under the superior control of the government. But, at the same time, in the proposed settlement a series of decided improvements in the law, which, I believe, my co-religionists would make a very grievous mistake in not putting to a sincere and honest trial.

Q.—What are these?

A.—To begin with, we have secured religious instruction. When I say "we," this should also take in a large proportion of almost all of the other denominations, as the great majority of the people of the province have been strongly pressing for this change. Then, children brought up in the French language will be educated in that tongue, and English will be taught to them according to the bilingual system. But I would rather not go into further details. I will only say that, from our standpoint, I see in this arrangement promises of great improvements for the future, and I think that the same are attended with reasonable safeguards. At the same time, I am bound to make the observation that this should not be considered a settlement in the sense of a irrevocable agreement laying the matter at rest from this day forward. I intend, for my part, to give my most loyal adhesion to the proposal and to make an honest effort to reap from the same all the good that it can possibly yield. But, on the other hand, I must say that should such honest efforts on our part fail to meet with a corresponding goodwill on the other side, we shall feel ourselves perfectly free to revert to our former position. We have now been suffering for over six years under our present difficulties, and I fail to see for my part that anything can happen by which this position can be altered at all events before another six years. We now have to take one or two of the responsibilities: either of declining the agreement in question, or accepting it in the spirit and under the conditions I have already stated. I would surely not, for my part, as the head of a large family, as a citizen knowing well the position of our Roman Catholic population, take the first responsibility; and I say that it decidedly would be most unwise to decline the second.

Q.—I understand you to say then, that the position of Roman Catholics is a critical one to-day?

A.—A most critical one. From a gen-

eral point of view, I say it would almost be a national crime to allow more schools to close their doors than the 51, which have already done so, if we can at all conscientiously avoid this, as I am convinced we can, under the proposed arrangement. And, from a Catholic standpoint, I cannot but see in the new terms now arrived at an occasion for most precious improvements in those 25 or 30 French schools, which have joined in to-day under the public schools act. As far as our voluntary parish schools (32 in number) are concerned, I feel that I am not disparaging the self-sacrificing spirit of their supporters in saying that, financially crippled and starved as they are, they cannot, at least in 19 cases, give any other than very meagre and lamentable results; and, besides refusing the legislative grant, they are cruelly in need of being relieved from this double tax, under which they are laboring to-day. For one-half of them probably, if we judge from the past, it would be within a year or two another case of closing or joining in under the present act, both of which extraneous I would wish for my part to see avoided.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for a sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

—Clay pipes per S. Wythop, 350 gross different shapes. Morris', Colonist blk.

REDMOND'S VISIT

The Irish Nationalist Leader Arrives in New York to Lecture in America.

He Says His Visit is Entirely Non-political and Not for Party Interests.

New York, Nov. 26.—John E. Redmond, M. P. for Waterford City, Ireland, arrived on the White Star liner Teutonic last night. He was met at quarantine by Edward O'Flaherty, president of the Irish Independent Parliamentary party, and John J. Daly, secretary of the Waterford Men's Association of this city, who invited Mr. Redmond to a reception to be held in his honor at the Hoffman house as soon as he reached that hotel.

Mr. Redmond has, since he succeeded the late Charles Stewart Parnell as leader of the independent section of the Irish Nationalists, become a prominent figure in Irish and English politics. He has become somewhat grayer and stout-

in the most exhaustive way. The commission has unanimously reported that Ireland has for the last forty years been overtaxed about \$15,000,000 a year, judged by her relative capacity to bear taxation with England. Certain members of the committee have believed a certain proportion of this overtaxation was offset by the fact that the cruel military administrations of Ireland were very costly.

"A majority of two-thirds of the commission has reported that a full allowance being made for every excessive expenditure in Ireland, that country is still overtaxed \$12,250,000 a year. This I regard as the most important event in the history of Ireland since the union.

"If the money that we have overpaid is refunded to us, it will extinguish taxation in Ireland altogether for an indefinite time. Even if restitution be left out of account, and we get here justice for the future, we ought to have the latter sum each year henceforth to enable Ireland to develop her industrial resources and make her the prosperous country she would have been but for this intolerable burden."

When asked in regard to the arrest of alleged dynamiters and the subsequent appearance of Jones, the American, as an informer, Mr. Redmond said:

"Of Jones' performance I know nothing. I do not believe in the existence of any new dynamite conspiracy here or elsewhere against England, and while I cannot but recognize that this new

GREAT BRITAIN'S FLEET.

Vessels in Eastern Waters Make a Strong Combination.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—A correspondent writing from Nagasaki under date November 25th, says the news that the British admiralty has decided to send out the big cruiser Terrible, will probably cause little surprise. That Great Britain has been awakened to the necessity of increasing the fighting strength of her fleet in far eastern waters, has been for some time an open secret. With the Renown, Terrible, Aurora, Algerine, Phoenix, Hart and Hardy in addition to the effective vessels at present upon the station, the British fleet in the far east will be able to hold its own against almost any possible combination of powers. Russia has a number of vessels now or shortly coming out, but with the exception of the Navarin and two other cruisers they are not of a very effective type.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it?

—We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Clay pipes per S. Wythop, 350 gross different shapes. Morris', Colonist blk.

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

W. J. R. Cowell, (B.A., F.G.S.)

Mining Engineer and Assayer,

28 Broad Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell and retail of the following liquors, to-wit: M. G. Romano, Quinquina, of the license held by me for the sale of liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 35 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

Date this 16th day of November, 1896.

no 23 m GEO. E. FISHER.

A LECTURE

will be given on Sunday, 29th instant, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 4 p.m., by FRANK H. FATHER, F.C.S., of the City of San Francisco, author of "THE CHAINED REBEL," after which the choir will give a short musical programme, during which a collection will be taken up.

TENDERS

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 14th day of December next for the purchase of all those pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Victoria, more particularly known as subdivision lots numbered 177, 178, 179, 180, of block eleven, of the Hillside Estate, to the Work Estate, as per map No. 186, filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Board of Trade Building, East on Square, Victoria. 26th November, 1896. no 25-186



Tenders for Supplies for the Year Ending 31st Dec. 1897.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries invites Tenders for Supplies of Groceries, Meats, Vegetables and Ship Chandlery for the use of their Steamers, etc., for the year 1897.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Department, Customs House, Victoria. nov 25 4t JAS. GAUDIN, Agent.

NOTICE.

Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 19th day of December next for the purchase of all that parcel or lot of land situated in Thetis Island, Cowichan District, said to contain 316 (two hundred and sixteen) acres more or less, and known on the official map of the said Thetis Island, Cowichan District, as Lots 11 (eleven), 12 (twelve) and 13 (thirteen). Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 17, Fol. 215, No. 16 084 B.

DUMBLETON & INNES, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

NOTICE.

Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the sixteenth day of December next for the purchase of all that parcel or lot of land situated in Courtenay Township, District of Comox, and described and known as Lots 55 (fifty-five), 56 (fifty-six), 57 (fifty-seven) and 58 (fifty-eight) on the plan of Courtenay, and the hotel thereon known as "The Riverside Hotel." Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 18, Fol. 250, No. 700 D.

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TENDERS

Separate sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Fire Apparatus," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 4 p.m., on the 29th day of November, 1896, for the purchase of the following Fire Apparatus from the Corporation of the City of Victoria, viz:—

- One Button & Blake Steam Fire Engine.
- "Tiger."
- One Hunsenman Manual Fire Engine, "Deluge."
- One Button Manual Fire Engine "Tiger."
- One Horse Carriage.
- Four Sets of Wheels.

The said apparatus may be seen at the Public Market, Courtenay street.

The Chief of the Fire Department will give full particulars.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. G.

Victoria, B. C., 26th October, 1896.



A TART(E) VERY MUCH TO THEIR TASTE!

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Igna Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—Dish pans only 15c., at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Family Dispensary

Dr. H. H. Fletcher

er than when he last visited New York in the spring.

A fellow passenger of Mr. Redmond was Dr. Edward Byrne, the editor of the Irish Daily Independent, who comes here to spend his vacation. He was curiously enough a companion of Mr. Redmond when, with William O'Brien and other members of Parliament, that gentleman attended the National League convention held in Chicago immediately after the introduction of his home rule bill for Ireland in 1886.

Mr. Redmond, in an interview with the Associated Press representative, said:

"My present visit to America is entirely non-political in the sense that I do not intend to take advantage of my visit to promote the interests of any political party in Ireland. I am here on a lecture tour and will deal with political parties, for nobody can speak about the British Parliament without dealing in politics. Irish controversy I shall, however, eschew."

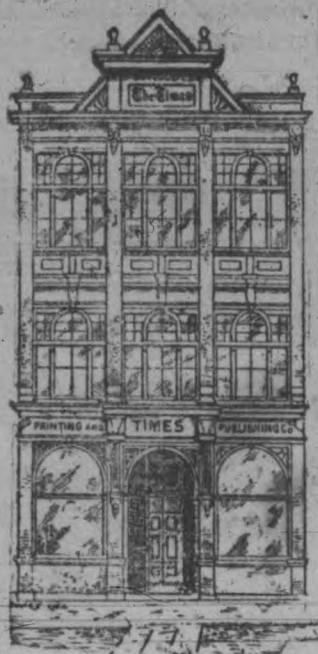
The amount of money suffered from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings, of Gilford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did more for me than all the remedies. A 25c box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. It cures.

Fancy silk mantel draperies, table cloths, bric-a-brac, scarfs, cushions, etc., at Weller Bros.



The hand of fate hovers over the unwise, the youth who in error has dashed the cup of life. Hudson's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the only remedy for the disease of the kidneys. It is a solemn warning; it should be heeded. Catch yourself in the nick of time. If you cannot help yourself the

—Clay pipes per S. Wythop, 350 gross different shapes. Morris', Colonist blk.



The Daily Times.

A QUESTION.

The Colonist objects to the terms of the Manitoba school settlement being compared with the provisions of the remedial bill. "This," it says, "is hardly fair, for it should be remembered that the Dominion government offered terms of settlement which differed very materially from the system that the remedial bill, if it had become law, would have established." Our venerable neighbor is hardly fortunate in its line of defence, since it must necessarily raise the question why the Bowell government should have thought it well to embody one set of provisions in the remedial bill and an entirely different set in the offer to Manitoba. If the constitution required the passage of the remedial bill, how could the Bowell government be justified in offering something quite different to Manitoba? And if the offer made by the Dominion commissioners to Manitoba was all that the constitution called for, what is to be said of the proposal to pass a bill with much more stringent provisions?

THEIR HANDICAP.

Hon. Mr. Tarte has been sending to his paper, Le Cultivateur, some vigorous comments on the manner in which the French people of Manitoba have been kept back by the poor means of education furnished them under the old system. It is natural that a gentleman with keen power of observation and alert mind should quickly come to the conclusion that his compatriots can have no hope of keeping up with others in the race of progress if they start with a heavy handicap in the shape of ignorance. What Mr. Tarte has to say on this point in one of his letters is worthy of note:

"Size up the situation in Manitoba. We have about 12,000 French-Canadians and French Metis out of a total population of 200,000. Alongside Winnipeg, a city of 40,000, you see St. Boniface, a place of less than 1,000 souls. And still it was the French who were the first to settle in this soil of the West. For the last twenty-five years we have lost ground continually and to-day we are completely swamped. I regret to say so, but the time has come to speak the bare truth—our element no longer cuts any figure in Manitoba. Why? A false policy of isolation has brought about this deplorable state of affairs. St. Boniface has long remained surrounded as it were by a wall. On the other side of the river Winnipeg was open to all who wished to settle there. To-day it is one of the prettiest cities of Canada. When one is French and Catholic, it is with a pang in the heart that you look upon St. Boniface. The same causes produce the same results. And these results will be still more disastrous in the future if we do not change the system immediately. Our compatriots in Manitoba must enter into the path of intellectual and commercial progress. For this purpose they need education, which is the impetus arm of civilization."

"The most intelligent among the French-Canadians understand the position quite well. Up to to-day they have been powerless to cope with the retrograde element which has thrown our compatriots into decadence. Our compatriots have been led to death by the nefarious personages who are still interested in keeping them in ignorance and servility. The newspaper Le Manitoba is the organ of this element of misfortune, whose days, however, are numbered. Believe me when I tell you that I have seen enough to be sure that there is an immense desire in the public opinion for a change. The retrograde element, from the joke under which the population has been kept by Toryism and its works. The good people who see their English neighbors prosper and grow are wondering, and with reason, why they have remained so small and so weak, and why their influence has not come their way. The Rev. Mr. Fawcett and Bonanza have been here the veritable necessities of our race. Those of the Catholic clergy who were inspired by them must bear their share of responsibility for our disasters. Unless we turn over at once to new ideas, the fate of the French groups in Manitoba is sealed. This is what I have been told by enlightened men in whose company I have been during the past few days, and these men are right. The situation cannot be judged except on the spot. A courageous policy can, on the other hand, transform everything here in a few years. Let us begin, first of

all, by reorganizing public education. Let us prepare for our compatriots another future than that of drawers of water and servants of other races. It is to this work of national regeneration that I invite all men of good faith who will read these lines."

POINT ELICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor: To-morrow the ratepayers of Victoria will vote on the Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-law, the object of which is to authorize the city authorities to borrow a sum of \$125,000 to build a substantial bridge across the Arm—a most necessary and desirable undertaking. It is proposed to borrow \$125,000 at 4 per cent, interest and principal redeemable in 40 years, but as it is possible that the loan will not be taken up at par and that there will be some expense in raising it, the total cost, with principal and interest, may be fairly estimated at about \$300,000 before all is paid.

Now why should the citizens of Victoria give \$300,000 for a bridge the actual cost of which is only \$125,000? Financiers will tell us that there is no other way to do it, but financiers always have humbugged the people, and always will so long as the people are stupid enough to be humbugged. The continual piling up of debts borrowed at interest is as certain to ruin a city as it is to ruin an individual, and I maintain that the desired end—the acquisition of the bridge—can be attained without borrowing at all, thereby saving the city \$175,000 out of the \$300,000—perhaps more.

Let us look at the facts of the case. The only security at the back of all these loans is the present and future value of the rateable property of the city, or in other words of the people of Victoria. Why should the people of Victoria pay \$175,000 for the use of their own security? If I were mayor of this city I would call a meeting of the ratepayers and citizens, and having made sure that I had the people with me I should go straight ahead with the bridge at once paying for everything required with bills redeemable by the city and receivable by the city in payment of all rates and taxes—the citizens having first agreed to take these bills in trade, just as they would a bill of the Bank of B. C. or Bank of Montreal. Is not the city of Victoria, with all its property, as good security as the banks which are only syndicates of capitalists with or without substantial assets as the case happens to be?

How then would the city stand when the bridge was built—say in 3 years? We should have the bridge and no debt but \$125,000 in bills out in circulation. The annual rate or levy as proposed in the by-law would meet all these bills in less than 21 years (instead of 40) by redeeming and destroying a certain number annually. These bills, being current only in the city and province, would only be spent in the city, promoting trade and prosperity and increasing the volume of the currency and on a perfectly sound security—for if the security is not perfectly sound no loan from capitalists could possibly be obtained—and if the security is good enough to cover \$300,000 in loan and interest, it is far more than good enough to cover \$125,000 in floating bills. It is simply borrowing of ourselves on our own security without interest.

Look at it in another light. What is the risk? Suppose there are 5,000 ratepayers in Victoria—which I presume is not over the mark—then on the \$125,000 the risk is \$25 a head. Is there any ratepayer in Victoria who won't back his own city to the tune of twenty-five dollars? I know I would for one. There is no novelty in this plan. It was first proposed in Germany over one hundred years ago, and I know personally of a large public work in a certain city in Europe that was most successfully completed in this way, and stands now a glorious monument to common sense. Of course this method is always bitterly opposed by financial men. Bankers kick because it is a direct blow at usury, but when the people of any city, province or country have sense enough to govern themselves, instead of being governed by monopolists and capitalists, no public works will be carried out on any other principle.

WILLIAM BERRIDGE.

Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1896.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Preliminary Steps Towards Investigation of Delay on Point Ellice Bridge.

At 10.35 this morning the mayor opened the enquiry requested by Mr. Wilmut, city engineer, regarding the delay in the construction of the Point Ellice bridge. Ald. Marchant, Glover, Williams, Partridge and Macmillan being present. Mr. Belyea appeared for Mr. Wilmut, who was also present.

The proceedings consisted principally of a discussion as to the procedure to be adopted. Ald. Williams moved that a committee of three professional men be appointed to investigate the matter, a lawyer, an engineer and a bridge builder.

Ald. Macmillan said that there was a period during which no legal difficulties were in the way, and both he and Ald. Marchant did not for a moment wish to attribute to Mr. Wilmut the delays caused by the injunction.

The mayor thought matters would be greatly expedited if someone were to lay a direct charge. During some periods the engineer had control over circumstances, and during some he had not. Mr. Belyea said that he did not

admission being received on 25th June, and the first injunction was granted on the 30th June and another 24th July. Ald. Glover said there were consequently four weeks between injunctions and injunctions.

Ald. Partridge then moved that an adjournment be taken until there was a full board, say Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 8 p.m., which after further discussion was carried.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Saxe Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expecting all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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THE SOUTH POLE SHAKEN.

The South Pole has been shaken by an earthquake. Under the vast stretches of ice which hold fast the antarctic regions there has been a mighty convulsion of nature, and the fact has been made known by the immense ice-bergs dislodged by the shock.

The strange messengers have brought their news slowly. Five years ago, according to the computations of the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, the earthquake took place. Since that time the Southern Sea has been filled with great bergs, slowly drifting northward into navigable waters, until at last their size and numbers have proved beyond doubt that their origin can be found only in some disturbance of the bed upon which the antarctic ice can rest. The information has just been given out in the official statement prepared by the Hydrographic Office for the use of those who go down to the sea in ships.

This is the third and greatest of the recorded upheavals of the ice regions about the South Pole. The first took place in 1832, the second in 1854 and the recent one, it is believed, in 1891. It has covered the Southern Sea with immense bergs, each covering many square miles and rendered navigation to the far south unsafe for years to come, for the bergs melt slowly. Larger masses of ice have been met with before, by vessels in the South Atlantic, but never in such great numbers.

CONQUERING A GLACIER.

Eight or ten miles to the north, on the same side of Robertson Bay, North Greenland, is a plateau about a mile long, a quarter wide with a precipitous face to the sea of fifteen or twenty feet, and which stands back from the water's edge not more than thirty or forty feet. To the west rise the ice-covered hills to a height of from 3,000 to 5,000 feet, capped with towers and plateaus of brown basalt. To the north is the terrible and frozen expanse of the Verboock glacier, producing every now and then great icebergs. This plateau, both top and sides, is a mass of flourishing vegetation, chiefly grass, which when one walks through it reaches to the knees. From among the verdure butternuts, poppies, clover and dandelions thrust their golden heads in wild profusion. Yet beneath this rich vegetation life, as glorious in its luxuriance as in the meadows of the temperate regions, without other sustenance than that derived from decayed moss and grass, is a portion of a dead glacier, a body of ice which is the sole foundation of that plateau, conquered and buried in the first instance by the indomitable traveling power of weak looking clump moss.

This sounds like a traveler's tale, but the explanation of the phenomenon is very simple, and similar examples are found in many places among the fjords of this north land. In the case of the plateau many centuries ago, judging by the thickness of the growth of vegetation, the glacier at its dead end of the bay, now known as the Verboock glacier, extended out to sea, covering all the space from cliff to cliff, except a narrow gap on each side of the moving, gigantic frozen river. In those gorgeous clump moss struggles bravely for existence but while the glacier moved forward, crushing and burying everything in its path, this form of vegetable life could do little more than hold its own.

In the course of time, from some unknown cause, the glacier began suddenly to recede to the point where it now discharges, that part of it which was in the water floating away in the shape of icebergs, and those which were on the shores remaining stationary to be melted slowly by the summer sun. This was the opportunity for the mosses. Caring nothing for the cold, they crept inch by inch, slowly, over the quiet mass of ice, perhaps then fifty or more feet and made their way, first in thin, net-like layers, and then, as time passed on and strength was gathered, in thick masses, till they reached the edge which fronted the bay. Here, as the sun each summer slowly melted the face of the ice away, they matted themselves firmly and dropped over, lower and lower, until they reached the rocky shore and the huge block of ice was completely hidden.

Year after year the mosses grew and flourished, the young plants trampling the older under foot until the latter, rotting, turned into rich mold, burying the conquered fragment of the ice king deeper and deeper. Then grass seeds found their way into the moss, blown hither by the winds or carried on the feet of birds. They germinated and increased and by their greater vigor in turn almost blotted out the moss. To give finish to the charming picture thus created, blooming plants took up their abode and flourished, until every summer the plateau is a garden of green.

It is impossible to say, at any time nature, who now holds the Verboock glacier in check, may lose her hands, and then the frozen river will likely pour down and out into the bay once more, crushing beneath it its flow the vegetation which now holds its head in triumph. New York Independent.

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AN EXPERT'S VIEWS.

The French Government's Representative on Trail Creek District.

Rossland Miner: Emile M. du Marais, who came to Rossland to make a report to the French government on the mineral resources of the Trail Creek camp, concluded his work this week and will go to Nelson and the Shocan country shortly. During his visit here M. du Marais has impressed himself on those who have had the pleasure of meeting him as a most painstaking, conscientious and capable mining man. His report will in some respects be the most complete ever made on this camp. It will be sent to the French minister of commerce and will be for the use of the French investing public.

The work of M. du Marais has been very extensive. He was first sent to the gold fields of Northern Siberia and was there five months. Recently he has been in Montana and Colorado. After seeing the mines about Nelson and Shocan, he will visit those about Sandon, and on Shocan lake, then go to California, Arizona and Mexico if time permits, returning to Paris next summer, after one more visit to Rossland and the Boundary country.

In order to obtain from M. du Marais such an expression of his views on the Trail Creek camp as he is at liberty to give to the public, the Miner submitted to him a number of questions, with the request that he make the answers in writing, which he has had the courtesy to do. The questions and answers follow:

"What are your impressions of the camp—favorable or unfavorable?" "Although the camp is a little new to give a definite opinion I can say that my impression is favorable. The camp seems to be remarkable for its extent and its powerful mineralization."

"Have you observed any other formation like that here?" "Of course the formation has its own distinctive character, but it seems to me that the mining camp of Butte is the most similar to the Rossland camp."

"In what respect is this camp like Butte?" "As in Butte the ore deposits are in wide fractures in the country rock and very often go through the walls impregnating the country rock. As in Butte the value in copper is rarely found near the surface but in Butte the rock is very alterable granite in which the feldspar may be decomposed and replaced by iron and copper pyrites, giving the enormous ore bodies of the Anaconda and Butte mines. In Rossland the rock being much harder it cannot be decomposed by water and the large ore body beyond the vein itself can be found only in the places where the rock is fractured. In Butte there is no gold—only silver; in Rossland the value is mostly in gold."

"Do you think we can successfully treat our low grade ores?" "I think that the future of the camp is exactly in the low grade ores. Every year there is some improvement in the treatment of such ore. I hope that the new railroad from the Crow's Nest pass will be built very soon and bring at low price the fuel necessary for mining and smelting purposes. At that time the price of smelting will be largely reduced. It is very probable too that for very silicious and low grade ores some chemical process such as cyanide or chlorination will be successfully used. The reduction of the price of treatment will be the most important factor in the rapid development of the camp, for it seems to me that Rossland will become a large camp for low grade ore rather than a small camp for high grade ores."

"Will the tendency be to establish smelters in or near the camp?" "With such low grade ore abundant in the camp the best place for treating seems the one nearest the mines with abundant supply of water at all seasons. I do not know if it is possible to bring Rossland a sufficient quantity of water at reasonable expense. If not, it is very easy to find some good place, when the output of the camp will be too great for the Trail smelter to handle."

"Do you think French capital will be attracted to British Columbia?" "French capitalists are a little slow to invest in new countries but they perform the sure profits from low grade camps to the enormous but less certain profits of extraordinarily rich districts. The time may come, when a few more mines have paid dividends, when they will invest pretty largely."

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Municipal Election

FOR 1897.

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Those who are entitled to vote for Aldermen.

FOR ALDERMEN.

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(a) Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of land.

(b) Who carries on business and is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5, and who has paid, on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, the full amount of the city rate for the year 1896.

(c) Who is a householder within the Municipal boundaries.

A householder is defined as a person who holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part or portion of a dwelling, for the purpose of a rental or for a purpose not less than \$50 per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and to be included in the voters' list, on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipal Council, or the Municipal Assessor, in the list of voters.

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor.

Any male or female, a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who has been resident in the city for at least one year previous to the 7th day of December, 1896.

(a) Who is

We call the attention of the reading public to the fact that the U. C. Cough Syrup.

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His Discharge Prescriptions.
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Victoria, B.C.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. Trial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at
Blank books, memo. books and a
nice line of stationery at wholesale
prices, Johnston's, Kirk Block.

This evening the annual banquet of
the Victoria Division No. 1, K. of P.,
will be held in the Victoria hotel.

Cold Blast lanterns, coal beds, stove
pipes, iron tea-kettles, galvanized buckets
and other household requisites cheap
for cash at H. A. Brown & Co's, 80
Douglas street.

On Wednesday evening a temper-
ance mass meeting was held in the Sal-
vation Army barracks. Addresses were
delivered by Rev. A. B. Winchester,
Dr. Lewis Hall and others.

The drawing room conversations
given on Wednesday evening in the Re-
formed Episcopal church was very suc-
cessful. The programme as al-
ready published in these columns was
fully carried out.

An "at home" will be held on De-
cember 5th in A.O.U.W. Hall by the
Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospi-
tal. The committee, who are actively
preparing for the event, promise an en-
tertaining away above the average.

Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Dudgeon have
handed \$17.25, the net proceeds of the
entertainment given by them in A.O.U.
W. Hall on the 19th of this month, to
the treasurer of the British Columbia
Protestant Orphan's Home, for whose
benefit the entertainment was given.

Chief of Police Sheppard has re-
ceived the following answer to his com-
munication from D. O. Smith, the chief
of police of Tacoma, in reference to
the defaulting clerk of M. W. Watt & Co.,
H. George Lincoln. "We are credibly
informed that Lincoln purchased a ticket
for Detroit, Mich., on the Northern
Pacific railway."

The death occurred yesterday at
the residence of Mr. H. Maynard, her
son-in-law, of Mrs. Sarah Evans, who
for the past twenty-three years has been
a resident of Victoria. She was a na-
tive of London, England, and was 53
years of age. The funeral will take
place on Sunday from her son-in-law's
residence on Pembroke street.

Seignior Council, X. M. L. held a
dance yesterday evening in A. O. U. W.
hall, in which a large throng of dancers
crowded. The music, which was fur-
nished by Beauty's orchestra, was very
good. At midnight supper was served
and those present sat down to a well
laden board. The committee in charge
were Messrs. H. J. O'Leary, S. A. Bar-
ter, C. J. Wilson, M. Steele, L. Gray and
W. H. Harris.

Yesterday afternoon took place the
funeral of the late William Thompson,
who was drowned some time ago while
attempting to ford Sooke river. It was
held from the residence, 25 Quadra
street. Revs. Dr. Campbell and S.
Clever conducted the funeral services,
both at the residence and at the cen-
tery. Messrs. A. Stewart, W. McKen-
zie, C. Gardner, J. Sharp, L. H. Har-
die and W. G. Dickerson were the pall-
bearers.

The school room of the First Pres-
byterian church was well-filled on Wed-
nesday evening when the Christian En-
deavor Society of that church gave a
birthday social. A very interesting pro-
gramme was given, in which the follow-
ing took part: Quartette, Messrs. Kin-
naird and Wilson, Messrs. Baker and
Mills; solo, Miss Fraser; recitation, Mr.
Henderson; duet, the Messrs. Cutler;
trio, Messrs. Watson, Wilson and Kil-
naird; recitation in character, "Lech-
ter's Warning," Messrs. McIntosh and
McDonald; song, Mr. J. G. Brown, and
instrumental duet, Messrs. Gill and
Reeves.

Charles Wilson, alias Benfield, was
brought before Police Magistrate Mac-
rae this morning charged with having
stolen three instruments from the mu-
sic room of the Salvation Army barracks.
These he sold soon after obtain-
ing them. The purchasers, Mrs.
Baldhead and A. A. Aroson, testified
in the police court this morning as to
the purchase of them. The three in-
struments were sold for the modest sum
of \$4.00. Accused, with a smiling face,
said he had to do so in order to obtain
food. He was convicted by the police
magistrate and committed to stand his
trial at the first court of criminal ju-
risdiction. Wilson is an old offender,
and it is only about two months since

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Highest Honors—World's Fair
—DR.
PRICES
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.**

he left the penitentiary, where he was
sent on being convicted of a number of
thefts. Since he obtained his freedom
he has been living at the Salvation Ar-
my shelter.

Hungarian Flour for \$1.30 at Johns
Bros.

Tuesday next is the last day for
householders to get their names on the
voters list.

The Duke of Hamilton, writes: "I
am quite satisfied with Kops Cheer and
think it an excellent beverage."

A branch of the Bank of British Col-
umbia was opened for business at Kaslo
this morning. A branch was opened
at Sandon on the 17th inst.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian
Society will hold its grand annual St.
Andrew's bannock on St. Andrew's day,
Nov. 3rd, at the Hotel Driand.

The official Gazette this week con-
tains the list of barristers and solicitors
who have paid their fees and are en-
titled to practice in the province. There
are 124 on the list.

Why carry old line life insurance
when much more desirable protection
can be secured at less than one-third
the cost in the safe, solid and reliable
Maccabees of the World.

Hop Lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor,
will give another of their very enjoy-
able balls on the 2nd of December. The
music will be supplied by the Mandolin
club, and judging from the number of
tickets sold, the attendance will be very
large.

The Very Rev. Father P. C. Yorke,
chancellor of San Francisco, will give a
lecture in St. Andrew's Cathedral on
Sunday evening, his subject being "The
Chained Bible." The choir will also
give a short musical programme, during
which a collection will be taken up.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the Victoria
& Sidney Railway Company will run
special trains to Howe's Pond, where
excellent and safe skating may be had
by those desirous of indulging in that
favorite pastime. Trains will leave Hill-
side avenue at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2
p.m.; returning at 1:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Wm. Daly, who was charged in the
police court on the 19th inst. with vag-
rancy and remanded to the 21st, when he
failed to appear in answer to the charge,
was arrested on Wednesday by virtue
of a warrant issued for his arrest, and
brought before the police magistrate this
morning. He was again remanded
until December 1st, being allowed out on
his own recognizance, that he may either
obtain work or leave town.

The third lecture of the South Park
school winter course for the benefit of
the school library fund will be given
in the schoolroom on Wednesday next,
December 2nd, at 8 o'clock, when the
Rev. W. D. Barber will give a talk on
the "Elizabethan Period of English Lit-
erature." An evening with Shakespeare,
and those who flourished at the time
of Elizabeth, as presented by such a
lively speaker as Mr. Barber should
tempt out a large audience of those in-
terested in helping along the formation
of a school library.

Debutants Worth G. Ross and
Sturdevant, of the U. S. cutter Perry,
are registered at the Driand. They are
here to give evidence in the Admiralty
court at the trial of the cases of the
Victoria sealing schooners Aniska, Au-
rora, Beatrice and Viva, which were
seized by American cutters in Behring
sea. The trial opens on Monday next
and Mr. Justice Drake will probably pre-
side. Hon. Chas. E. Pooley, Q.C., will
represent the admiralty, while Mr. H.
DeLiss-Holmeke will look after the in-
terests of the schooners.

Joseph Nucel, until recently the
proprietor of the Russ saloon, got into
a row with another Italian with the re-
sult that he is now minus his lower lip,
which was completely bitten off by his
adversary. The quarrel began on
Store street, and before they could be
separated Nucel's assailant grabbed the
latter's lower lip in his teeth, tearing it
off. Nucel picked up the lip and calling
a hack drove to the office of a medical
man to have it replaced. His cannibal-
istic countryman disappeared before the
police could be notified, but he will
probably be arrested this evening.

About 10:30 yesterday evening the
fire department were called by an alarm
emanating from the Russ saloon. The fire
department on work started. The fire de-
partment lost no time in responding to
the alarm, and after about an hour's
work they succeeded in extinguishing the
fire, which was confined to the office
and warehouse. The fire originated, it
is thought, in the woodwork around the
heaters. The density of the smoke
inside the building made the work of
the firemen very hard, as it was impos-
sible to remain inside the building for
any length of time. The severe cold
also tended to make their lot almost in-
tolerable, freezing the water which fell
about them into a solid mass. Owing
to the practice of housekeepers allowing
their taps to run during the spell of
cold weather to prevent the water from
freezing in the pipes, the hydrant pres-
sure was very low.

At the last regular meeting of the
Theosophical Society, a resolution was
passed as follows: "That the members
of this society form themselves into
what is known as the Home Crusade,
and hold special meetings in different parts
of the city and community for the con-
cise purpose of presenting the great and
grand truths of theosophy in the most
simple manner. Therefore we invite cor-
respondence or proffered help from any
who would be interested in getting up
lectures, etc., and in the furtherance
of the Home Crusade, and we extend our
cordial welcome to all men and women of what-
ever caste, creed, race or religious be-
lief, whose intentions aim at the foster-
ing of peace, gentleness and unselfish-
ness, and the acquisition of such knowledge
of man and nature as shall tend to the elevation and
advancement of the human race. It
sends most friendly greetings and freely
proffers its services."

Clay pipes per N. W. Watson, 350 gross
different shapes, Morris', Colonist blk.

The finest line of table linens, nap-
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If you use London Hospi-
tal-Cough Cure for that
Cold.

JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist,

N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas St.
Night Clerk in Attendance.

FINGAL RAN ASHORE

The Well Known Vancouver Freight
Steamer Driven on Shore Op-
posite James Island.

Was Floated This Morning—The Do-
minion Government Dredge
Also in Trouble.

On Wednesday night the well-known
freight steamer Fingal, Capt. McKen-
zie, ran ashore near the Saanich Indian
reserve, opposite James Island. The
Fingal and the Staffa, both owned by
the McKenzie brothers, of Vancouver,
have for some time past been engaged
in carrying hay and other farm produce
from the Fraser to the markets. As
they are flat-bottomed vessels and
draw but little water, they could easily
run up to the different farms along the
Lower Fraser to take on produce. The
Fingal arrived here on Monday night
with a cargo from the Fraser. On
Tuesday evening she started for Van-
couver. When Trial Island was reach-
ed, Capt. McKenzie found that the
heavy sea which was running was too
much for the steamer and he turned
her about and made the inner harbor.
Wednesday noon. A fresh start was
made and equally rough weather was
again encountered near Trial Island.
Capt. McKenzie kept his vessel feeding
the sea, however, and succeeded in
passing Darcy Island, when she re-
fused to answer the wheel. The strong
current carried her toward the Saanich
shore. When the captain saw that there
was great danger of his vessel being
beached on east beach, he ordered the
engine to be stopped, but they could not
hold the steamer and she ran
some paces up on the shore. The captain
and his crew of four men remained on
board until yesterday morning, when
Captain McKenzie drove from the Saanich
shore. The steamer was secured, but
stayed for her to go out yesterday, she
left for there early this morning.

The Staffa returned this afternoon,
having succeeded with the assistance of
the Skidegate in pulling the
Fingal off into deep water. She was
towed to James Island, where she was
secured. The Fingal lost
her rudder and her keel has been in-
jured. She will be towed by the Skide-
gate to Vancouver tomorrow, where
necessary repairs will be made.

The Dominion government dredger
"Mudlark" is also in trouble. She left
here for Vancouver on Wednesday af-
ternoon in tow of the government tug
Phoenix and the tug Hope. The big
dredger proved too much for the tugs
in the heavy sea that was running, and
yesterday the dredger was forced by the
steamer Maude dangerously near Dis-
covery Island. The Maude went to
her assistance and succeeded in getting
them into deep water. According to a
report brought down by the Skidegate,
which arrived with a load of stone to-
day, the tugs are still struggling with
the Mudlark. The Skidegate saw her
off Morfey Island this morning, and
the tugs were evidently unable to tow
her against the current, as all three
when seen were almost at a standstill.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—United
States District Judge W. W. Morrow
has handed down an opinion in the suit
of Bancroft, Whitney and others, who
filed the Pacific Steamship Com-
pany's steamer Queen in order to recov-
er damages aggregating nearly \$20,000.
A decree was given in favor of the libel-
lants, and the case referred to the com-
missioner to ascertain the exact amount
of damages to be awarded. In all
three suits were entered, and the de-
cision rendered in the case of Bancroft,
Whitney & Co. affects all alike. On
April 30, 1888, the steamer Queen, hav-
ing sprung a leak at sea while on the
way to San Diego from this port, was
run ashore at Port Harford in order to
prevent the sinking of the ship. The
damages claimed amount to \$21,000.

The tug Astoria, Capt. Beecher, towed
from the Cape to Port Angeles yes-
terday the ship Norwester in ballast
from San Francisco. The Astoria towed
from Royal Roads to Tacoma a
Swedish ship Lady Elina, which has
been chartered to load grain. The
Lorrie left yesterday with the Zinita,
which she will tow to Portland. If the
Zinita gets to that port before Decem-
ber 1, she will save some thousands of
dollars by securing her November
charter.

Lawrence P. Butler, while travelling
on the steamer Kingston between Port
Townsend and Seattle, some time ago
stepped on the covering of one of the
round hatches in the deck for passing
coal into the bunkers below. The cov-
ering had not been secured properly; it
tipped and Butler fell through, injuring
himself seriously. He was rescued by the
steamer and the Alaska Steamship Co.
and Judge Hendon has just awarded
him \$1,200 with interest and costs.

The Northern Pacific steamer Olympia
arrived from Tacoma this afternoon
and after taking on eight Chinese pas-
sengers and some freight left for the
Orient. The steamer carried from the
Sound 3,000 bales of cargo, including
2,000 tons of flour and 500 bales of cot-
ton.

Hongkong, Nov. 27.—The C. P. R.
steamship Empress of Japan left for
Yokohama at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

R. H. Bryce, Winnipeg, is at the
Driand.

Herman Mahrer, Nanaimo, registered
at the Driand yesterday.

J. A. McLellan of the Seattle P.-I., is
registered at the Oriental.

S. Hinchcliffe and wife, Port Gu-
ichon, are guests at the Driand.

W. E. Drake, S. G. Faulkner and
Cesare J. Marini, Vancouver, are re-
gistered at the Driand.

J. C. Henderson, Chilliwack, Captain
W. H. Soule, Vancouver, and D. Mc-
Donald, Vernon, are among the recent
arrivals at the Oriental.

MR. LAWRENCE IS FREE.
Mr. Justice McColl Finds the Charge
Against Him is Not Proven.

Mr. J. A. Lawrence is again a free
man. After a trial which lasted nearly
a week, Mr. Justice McColl delivered
judgment at 5 o'clock on Wednesday
afternoon. The learned judge found the
charge of false pretences not proven.
His judgment in full follows:

"I have since the adjournment read
over my note of the evidence and the
exhibits and have carefully considered
the arguments of counsel, who very fully
analyzed the evidence, but I have not
found any reason to change the opinion
which I formed as the case proceeded.
I do not think I would be serving any
useful purpose by summing up the evi-
dence, in the view which I take of the
result at which I ought to arrive, and
I purposely abstain from doing so be-
cause of other proceedings which are
open to the prosecution."

"Captain McColl gave the almost
circumstantial account of the transac-
tion, and I did not see anything in his
evidence or his manner of giving it to
lead me to think him capable of will-
fully giving false evidence, though he is
apparently a man of strong feeling and
pride."

"On the other hand the accused pos-
sively denied the charges against him
and was not seriously shaken in cross-
examination. He was also supported in
his denial by the evidence of a number
of witnesses, some of whom at least ap-
peared quite disinterested. The case
for the Crown as to the question of in-
sane rests almost wholly on the evidence
of Capt. McColl."

"There was much stated in the evi-
dence for the defence which I could not
take as satisfactorily established in the
face of the other evidence, if that were
the question for me to decide, but
there I do not think that the evidence
for the Crown and especially that of
Capt. McColl, is fairly open to all
observations made by Mr. Bodwell (for
the defence) yet after making allowance
for such discrepancies as are invariably
found in oral evidence, however truth-
worthy, and after discarding much
which seems to me immaterial, yet there
remains a residuum material to the is-
sue, and particularly in the written por-
tion of the evidence, as to which I am
not satisfied with the explanation at-
tempted to be given, having regard to
some of the evidence for the defence
and I cannot do other than to find the
charge not proven."

In all probability the charge of crim-
inal libel preferred by Mr. Lawrence
against Capt. McColl will now be
withdrawn.

The Countess of Aberdeen arrived
in the city by the Charnier last evening
and is a guest at the Government house.
This morning the Countess addressed a
meeting of the Friendly Help Associa-
tion and at 8 o'clock this evening Her
Excellency will address a meeting to
be held in the City hall under the au-
sices of the Local Council of Women.
Lieutenant Governor Dewdney will oc-
cupy the chair. Tomorrow afternoon
the Countess will have a conference
with the executive of the Women's
Council at Bishopsclose.

The funeral of the late Harrison
Courtney took place to-day from Han-
nan's parlors at 10 a.m. and later from
the Roman Catholic church, where the
services were conducted by the Rev.
Father Althoff and also at the cemetery.
The following gentlemen acted as pall-
bearers: Messrs. F. H. Lang, M. J.
Conlin, Wm. Buckett, J. W. Kinloch,
H. Bray and W. Mallin.

Mrs. Glennie, mother of Mrs. Dew-
dney, was the victim of an unfortunate
accident at the Government House
Wednesday afternoon. The lady fell,
breaking her thigh bone. The accident
is the more serious because of her ad-
vanced age, being over eighty years.
She is doing as well as could be expect-
ed under the circumstances.

From a private letter received from
the provincial insane asylum, New
Westminster, it is learned that W. Robb
died there recently. Mr. Robb was for
a number of years a well known mem-
ber of the provincial police force and
for some time acted as guard for the
Guelph mail coach.

Mr. Northcott, city assessor, will be
in his office from 7 to 9 on Saturday,
Monday and Tuesday evenings for the
convenience of householders who wish
to register as voters.

BLOOD IS LIFE.

It is the medium which carries to
every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its
nourishment and strength. If the blood
is pure, rich and healthy you will be
well; if impure, disease will soon over-
take you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has
power to keep you in health by making
your blood rich and pure.

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suits and overcoats. Don't wait until
you catch a cold before you buy a good
overcoat, a warmer suit and heavier un-
derwear. We're going to have several
months of this kind of weather. Drop
in, look around; feast your eyes on the
good things we have for you; they are
pleasing to the eye, easy on your pocket
and will wear to your satisfaction.

Cause colds, sickness, and no end of
trouble, and one must be careful about
footwear this weather. If yours is not
strictly water-tight come and see us.
We have cork-soled boots for ladies and
men, Slater's rubber-soled boots for
men, English K boots, gum boots, rub-
bers, etc. We can shoe you comfortably
for moderate money.

A. B. ERSKINE,

Corner Government and Johnson Street.

An Honest Tale...

Speeds best being plainly told. We carry the larg-
est stock of English and Scotch Tweeds, Fine Eng-
lish Worsted and Overcoatings in the city. We
want you to call before placing your orders for
winter garments, as we feel we can do just a little
better for you than rival concerns. The best fit and
workmanship. Prices the lowest.

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ONTARIO ...

Buckwheat
Flour.

(SILVER GREY) Manufacturers say the color will sell it as
flavor bring buyers back.

HARDRESS CLARKE.

The North Pole's Chilly...

and Victoria is not a tropical zone. These statements are not start-
ling, but they will help to remind you that your home would be more
comfortable with one of Perry's Improved Air Tight Heaters in it. A
labor-saving device for people now on earth.

Perry's Sheet Metal Work,

Corner Broad Street and Troncoe Avenue

Talk About Getting
:: Called Down! ::

Say, we've just called our prices down out of
sight, and we are going to give you the benefit of
it.

We will not bother you about the new goods that
are coming, but call your attention to goods on
hand. We must make room. Call in and inspect
our bargains. If you want to improve your situ-
ation come in and get a pair of Dr. Warner's cor-
sets, they are the correct thing. Don't be afraid
coming in, we are always glad to see you.

THE STERLING,

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They Say

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and losing them.

Jim Maynard's Boot and Shoe Store.

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CURE SICK HEAD

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles that
lead to a bilious state of the system, such as
Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after
eating, Pain in the bowels, etc. While their most
remarkable success has been shown in curing
Even if they only cured

Headache, yet CARTER'S Little Liver Pills are
equally valuable in Constipation, curing and
preventing this annoying complaint, while
they also correct all disorders of the stomach,
stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels.
Even if they only cured

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is the hand of so many evils that here is where
we make our great point. Our pills cure it
while others do not.

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills are very small
and very easy to take. One or two pills make
a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do
not grip or purge, but by their gentle action
cleanse all who use them. In vials at 25 cents;
five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

THY WILL BE ONE.

We need not know not; all our way
is right, with Thee alone is day.
From out the torrent of our drift,
Above the storm our prayers we lift—
Thy will be done!

The flesh may fall, the heart may break,
But who are we, complaint to make,
Or dare to plead in times like these,
The weakness of our love for ease?
Thy will be done!

We take with solemn thankfulness
Our burden up, nor ask it less;
And count it joy that ever we
May suffer, serve, or wait for Thee.
Thy will be done!

Though dim as yet in tint and line,
We trace Thy picture's wise design,
And thank Thee that our age supplies
The dark relief of sacrifice.
Thy will be done!

Strike, Thou, the Master, we the keys,
The anthem of the destinies;
The minor of Thy loftiest strain—
Our hearts shall breathe the old refrain.
Thy will be done!

JOSEPH G. WHITTIER.

HIS LEGAL ADVICE.

Elkanor Bunker was a lawyer, newly
fledged, and as yet without a client. His
shingle, with

ELKANOR BUNKER,
Counselor and Attorney at Law.

In letters as bright as gold leaf could
make them, had gone up the day before,
and his library, rather a scant pattern,
had just arrived, and Elkanor had spent
the last fifteen minutes in putting that up,
too; after which Elkanor seated himself
again in his old arm-chair, and musing,
rested.

"Oh, for a good, fat client!" sighed
Elkanor, after half an hour's solitary
reflection. Sighing doesn't generally
secure the object longed for, but in this
case the usual order of things seemed
likely to be reversed. A heavy step was
heard in the passage, a rap at the door,
and in stalked a giant, stout six-footer,
with an oxgoad in one hand, and an un-
dressed sheepskin in the other. Elkanor
knew his customer, an old acquaintance,
"miserly as the day is long, when days
are the longest." He really pushed out a
chair to him, and then busied himself
with some books and papers that lay
before him, with an appearance of indus-
try decidedly greater than he manifested
before his visitor's entrance.

"You seem to be plaguing busy this
morning, squire," said Mr. Tarbox, after
a silent session of some fifteen minutes.

"Rather busy, sir."

"Well, then, I guess I won't interrupt
you, squire, until you are busy."

"It is my business, sir, to be inter-
rupted," remarked Elkanor.

"Yes, I know it is; but you see I
didn't exactly call on business. I only
wanted to get a little advice; just to find
out what your opinion is."

"Well, sir, state your case," laconically
remarked Elkanor.

"Why, you see, squire, we had a kind
of cattle show down at our end of the
town, you know, last week a Tuesday.
Well, you see, I got into a little bit of a
scrape there. You know Bill Walker, I
s'pose?"

"I can't say I do," said Elkanor.

"Don't know Bill Walker? Heavens
and earth, squire! Everybody knows Bill
Walker. I rather guess you know him,
squire. Just think a minute."

"Perhaps so; but go on with your
case, if you please, and let Bill Walker
go."

"Yes, but really, now I thought you
knew Bill. Why, I swear, squire, you
must know him. Bill Walker's the man
that wears that old—"

But we will not insist on our readers.
Mr. Tarbox's luminous description of
Bill Walker's wearing apparel, sufficed it
that the other—the other—Bill Walker
appeared in a discourse of about fifteen
minutes, after which he spent half an hour
in telling how he and Bill had had a fight
together, and then asked out the rest of
the morning by telling what they had
fought together for. He was in the middle
of this when Elkanor heard the distant
dinner bell ring. Elkanor hadn't been
in the profession long enough to know
that lawyers are generally supposed not
to need dinner, so he cut short his
client's tale with—

"For amount of the whole matter,
Mr. Tarbox, so far as I can see from
your own story, is that you think Bill
Walker stole one of your sheep and
acknowledges that you have been and taken
one of his."

"That is it, squire; you've hit it
"exactly."

"But you have no business to take one
of Bill Walker's sheep."

"Why, Bill Walker took one of mine."

"Perhaps so; but can you prove that
fact?"

"Prove it! Thunder and lightning! I
should hope so. I can prove that fact
enough."

"Who'll swear to it?"

"Why, anybody will swear to it."

"And what might anybody's name be?"
inquired Elkanor. "Did you see Bill
take the sheep or have anything to do
with it?"

"No, I didn't see him."

"Well, do you know anybody who did?"

"I can't say I do," said Mr. Tarbox,
but, thunder and lightning, squire! Bill Walker
is just the sort of a fellow to steal sheep.
I'll swear to that."

"Yes, but that won't do. My opinion,
Mr. Tarbox, is that you had better give
Bill Walker his sheep and get your back
whenever you can. It is your shortest
way out of the scrape, sir."

"Do you really think so, squire?"

"I don't think anything about the
matter, I know so."

"Wal, that what's Bill said Squire
Ketchum, down to Walkerville, said.
But I didn't really believe him. How-
ever, if you both say so I s'pose it
must be so. It's an all-fired, hard case,
though. I saw it in the paper. Mr. Tar-
box pulled out his watch."

"Hul-lo! 'most two o'clock! I must be going,"
that is a fact. And Mr. Tarbox gathered
together his "fixings" and made for the
door.

"Look here, Mr. Tarbox," said Elkanor,
"you haven't paid me yet. Cash down is
my motto."

"Have't paid you? Paid you for what?
I don't owe you anything as I know
on. Do I?"

"Certainly you do."

"I should like to know what it's for,
then."

"Very well, I can tell you. It is for
professional advice give you this morn-
ing."

"Ha! ha! Well, now, that is a good
one! And how much money may your
'professional advice' be worth?"

"If you follow it, and I'm inclined to
think you will, it will be worth to you
about ten times what I shall charge you
for it. My charge, sir, is one dollar."

"Oh, git out, squire! You don't
mean to say you want me to pay a dollar
for a hour or so of so-called talk, do you?"

"Indeed I do, sir."

"Well, look here, young man. You
needn't think you are going to dole me
out of a dollar that way. I'm a little too
knowing for that operation. So good
morning to you; and as to that dollar,
don't you wish you may get it? Good
morning. One dollar! Ha! ha!"

"Let those laughs that win, Mr. Tar-
box," said Elkanor; "you'll either pay
me that dollar now, or before sunset
I'll sue you for five. You can take
your choice."

"Wh-e-w, now! You are a screamer
for a young one. But I'll tell you what
I'll do with you, squire. I'll give you
that dollar if you'll give me a receipt
for it."

"I'll give you a dozen if you like,"
said Elkanor.

"Very well, here's your dollar, then.
Now hand over the receipt if you please."

Elkanor sat down and wrote—

Received of Hiram Tarbox, one dollar
in payment for professional advice to him
this day given.

ELKANOR BUNKER,
Attorney at Law.

Grizzle, September 9, 1892.

"There you have it," said he, handing
it over to Mr. Tarbox.

"Yes, and it's where you'll have it,
too, or I'm mighty mistaken. You swin-
dled me, young man, out of a dollar, and
here I've got proof of it, in black
and white. That will be a dear dollar to
you, my good fellow."

"Perhaps so," replied Elkanor; "but
if you are through, sir, you needn't
wait any longer. There's the door."

Mr. Tarbox went out. He went out,
too, as if he fancied he saw the demon
strations on the part of the young law-
yer of an intention to put him out. He
kept on, too, after he had got out, until
he came to the house of Judge Rawson,
who lived a few miles away. Here he
stopped and rapped. The judge was not
in. He had gone over to "the farm." So
over to the farm after the judge went
Mr. Tarbox. It was a long three miles,
and by the time he reached the spot he
had about made up his mind that it
would have been as well to have given
up the dollar and said nothing further
about it. However, he persevered, and
at last found the judge in the fields with
a hoe in his hand hoeing potatoes.

The judge was a man of few words
and soon brought Mr. Tarbox to the
point.

"Why, the amount of it is, judge,"
said Mr. Tarbox, "you see this receipt
the little rascal has given me. Well, I
want you to take it and haul the fellow
up for me."

"Haul him up! Why, the receipt is
good enough. What do you want, pray?"

"I don't want anything more from
him. But I should like to make him
swing for it, though, one while."

"Take him swing! Swing for what?"

"Why, for swindling me out of my
money."

"You stupid old jackass!" said the
judge, "didn't you go to him and ask his
opinion?"

"To be sure, I did, but—"

"And didn't he give it to you?"

"Yes, certainly, but—"

"Don't bother me with your 'buts.' If
you asked him for his advice, and he
gave it to you, I should say that was
enough."

"Yes, but he didn't give it to me.
He made me pay one dollar for it. Now,
that's what I call swindling."

"You may call it what you like, but
it is no more swindling than for you to
charge one dollar for a bushel of corn is
swindling."

"Well, hang it all!" said Mr. Tarbox,
rather testily, "do you mean to say,
judge, that this receipt is a good one?"

"To be sure I do."

Then that poor fellow paid his dollar back
again.

"Not by a long shot."

"I suppose, then, I can't make the
little rascal suffer for it?"

"I should say not, most decidedly."

"Well, if that's the case," said Mr.
Tarbox, looking rather crestfallen, "it is
high time I was going"; and off he
started. But his progress was suddenly
arrested.

"Just one moment, if you please,"
said the judge. "I believe you haven't
paid me yet."

"Paid you? Paid you for what, I'd
like to know."

"For professional advice."

"Why, you don't mean to say, judge,
that you are going to make me pay for
your telling me that I can't prosecute
that fellow, do you? You don't mean
that, surely."

"Certainly I do."

"Well, all I have to say is I'll see you
to thunder first! How much do you
charge for that, eh?"

"I'll tell you what I charge for it,"
said the judge, slowly hitting his hoe,
"either pay me my fee or I'll give you
such a mauling as you never had in your
life. Take your choice, and be quick
about it, too."

"Well, if I must, I s'pose I must,"
said he, at length. "What is your charge?"

"Two dollars! Thunder and light-
ning, judge, you are bad! too bad, that's
a fact. I thought you didn't charge any-
thing for law business nowadays."

"That depends on circumstances. I
do this time."

"But two dollars, judge—ain't that
rather high?"

"Not a cent less," said the judge;
"either that or the hoe handle. Take
your choice."

"Well, blast you! take it then!" said
Mr. Tarbox, hauling out of an old dirty
pocketbook a dirty "five."

"Very good," said the judge. "Phoe-
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British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The steamer Gladys had her rudder carried away by ice on the river on Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong ex-sheriff, has consented to become a candidate for the mayoralty at the forthcoming civic election. Mr. Thomas Ovens' name is also mentioned as being a possible candidate. Mayor Shiles will seek re-election.

ROSSLAND.

An explosion occurred at the Alf mine this morning, causing serious injury to two of the men employed in the mine. The men, A. McDaniels and D. Patterson, were engaged about five feet in from the mouth of the tunnel in thawing powder when it exploded, knocking them both insensible. Patterson, who was the first to recover consciousness, crawled to the mouth of the tunnel and, by giving an alarm, secured assistance. Both men their injuries were attended to. Patterson is pretty sure to recover, and McDaniels may also, but he will lose one eye.

The week has been notable for large sales of real estate. Lots in the Nelson & Fort Sheppard addition to the townsite are being purchased in greater numbers than was expected they would be. The volume of business in brokers' offices is so large that it recalls the days of the Winnipeg real estate boom.

ROSSLAND RECORDED.

Last Saturday evening a deal was closed for the Tamarack group, which consists of five claims. The price named is \$60,000. A payment of \$1,500 was made, the balance due in 90 days. The property is situated on the main fork of the Salmon, and a half mile west of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard track. It was owned by Dr. C. W. Campbell, Ed. N. Blouche and A. Handlan, and was bought by R. W. Markley, Jr., for a Montreal syndicate.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. A. C. Stewart, who was accidentally shot on Monday afternoon, is doing as well as can be expected, and there are strong hopes of his recovery.

The by-law to authorize the North Vancouver council to grant a bonus for the establishment of a ferry between this city and North Vancouver was carried by a majority of 11 votes.

The by-law to borrow \$50,000 for the laying of a new main from the reservoir and extending and improving the present waterworks system was carried by a large majority. The vote for the by-law was 215; against 40; total votes polled, 254.

The Gold Range Mining Company, of Vancouver, has purchased the Philip's Arm Quartz Mining Co.'s properties at Philip's Arm. H. Rhodes is the chief promoter of the Philip's Arm Mining Co., and Messrs. Burfield, Jonathan Miller, Adolphus Williams and J. V. R. Seymour are among the prominent directors of the Gold Range Co.

It is rumored that the projectors of the proposed smelter and refinery will ask the city for a bonus of \$150,000 and in addition claim ten years' tax exemption and a free water supply worth \$50,000.

The city council intends to have the brush and underwood cut and cleared from all vacant lots in the settled part of Vancouver, owners in default to be charged with the cost. It is held that brush and underwood too often serve as cover to footpads.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Boundary Creek Times.

The tunnel is now in over 90 feet on the Mother Lode, 50 feet in ore.

The result of development now under way on the S. H. B., a property of the Boundary Creek & M. Co., is proving most satisfactory to the management.

In a deserted cabin on Boundary Creek a number of magazines were found dated 1894, in all probability a relic of the placer-mining excitement of 30 years ago.

The second assessment is being done on the Silent Friend, Long Lake camp. Samples of ore from this claim have assayed as high as \$180. The shaft is now down about 12 feet.

A contract has been let for 300 feet of work on a group of claims owned by a Spokane company in Wolf's camp, Curlew lake. On one of the properties where a shaft was sunk, the ore increased in value from \$3 to \$16.

Arrangements are being made by Mr. Campbell, of Vancouver, for the bonding of the Brooklyn, in Greenwood camp. Mr. T. Brady visited the property on Wednesday to make a report for his principals.

Mr. T. Brady arrived in camp on last Saturday's stage, to report on the Sunset in Deadwood camp, and to make arrangements for the development of the claim providing he is satisfied that the indications are favorable. Mr. Brady's client has already deposited the money (\$10,000) for the bonding of the property.

The crosscut at the 150 foot level on the No. 7 from what is known as the No. 7 ledge to connect with the big quartz ledge has now been run 25 feet. The distance between the two ledges is supposed to be from 70 to 100 feet. Ore from the quartz ledge assayed at \$150, taken from the New York neighboring claim.

Messrs. Gordon and Miller returned this week from prospecting on the West Fork of Kettle river, where they located one claim some 30 miles to the north of Rock Creek. They intend to return to the same locality next spring.

Some good ore was brought down this week from the Oak Leaf, in Wellington camp, upon which assessment work is now being done. The ore was taken from a depth of four feet and assayed \$10 in gold.

Ore from the Amosco, brought down by E. A. Bielsburg last week, has been assayed, giving \$29.43 for gold, \$15.07 for silver, 2.91 oz. silver, and 5.76 per cent copper. The best returns heretofore only slightly exceeded \$10 for all values.

An object lesson in prospect values was afforded the other day in the sale of the Greyhound, Deadwood camp. The claim was first staked some four years ago by Scott McKee who, after representing it for two years, abandoned it. It was then re-staked by E. P. Suydam,

who sold it for \$100 to W. J. Harris and F. Watson last spring. These latter recently received \$10,000 for the property, the purchaser being a Mr. Abster. Since Mr. McKee did his assessment the Greyhound has really not appreciated in value on its own merits; this is simply a happy indication of the estimation in which Boundary Creek is now held from the point of view of the "outside" investor.

Between the hours of one and two on Thursday morning the Greenwood hospital was discovered to be on fire by Dr. Jakos. The alarm was at once given, but before a volunteer fire brigade could arrive on the scene, flames were seen issuing from the roof of the building. Fortunately the fire was very still, and this, together with the praiseworthy exertions of the volunteers, almost saved the building from destruction. The damage to the roof and walls is estimated at \$1,000, and furniture was destroyed to the value of \$500.

While in Montreal Mr. A. K. Stuart was introduced to the brokers who were entrusted with the sale of the Coalgarie Mining Company's stock. These gentlemen informed him that the now notorious McCulloch had cleverly succeeded in "pulling the leg" of several prominent brokers there, making quite a tidy sum by giving them options on blocks of stock. As an instance of the gullibility of the small investor in so-called mining stock, Mr. Stuart said that a firm of Montreal brokers had actually succeeded in floating a company and were selling stock although the while not owning even a prospect. When they had sold sufficient stock they intended to buy a property, they said. Their prospectus, of course, contained a glowing account of the richness of the British Columbia mines, and repeated allusions were made to the Le Roi, War Eagle, etc., etc. At any rate the bait was greedily swallowed. If there is no law to put a stop to this sort of thing, there should be.

KASLO.

The Kootenais.

The Star Flame at Sandon, was broken by a falling tree last week, causing a little excitement in the gulch below, where a number of cabins were flooded.

Thomas Gibson, manager of the Sloan Boy, left Thursday morning for Penticton, Ont., with two cars of ore which, it is expected, will make a new record for high grade shipments.

A log, released by careless choppers on the mountain side above Sandon, crashed endwise into the home of Al Bartlett the other day, partly wrecking the house and narrowly missing Mrs. Bartlett.

People who think Three Forks is dead should visit some of the mines in that vicinity. At present there are more men than ever engaged in mining on the north fork of Carpenter creek.

The Brennan group of claims, among the first located in the Slokan, and which were at one time bonded for \$100,000, recently passed into the hands of a company, made up of Northwest Territory and local men, which immediately began active development work. Work and close examination proved the property to be much more valuable than at first considered, and not long since a plan was formed to stock a company for the purpose of taking up and developing this and other properties which the promoters have in view; the formation in fact of a general mining and development company.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

A boom of logs in tow of the steamers Angerona and Red Star was broken up in Kootenay river on Sunday or Monday last, and will prove an almost total loss to the unfortunate owners. It is said that the steamers were compelled by the terrific gale which prevailed to cast adrift from the tow, which was scattered over the flats because of the unusual and sudden rise in the river.

Considerable damage was also done to the reclamation works. The logs were consigned to G. O. Buchanan.

The sale is reported of 1,000 shares of Le Roi stock at \$7.50 per share. Frank Graves was the owner of the stock. The purchaser's name is withheld. Within the past few days Colonel W. M. Ridpath, one of the largest stockholders of the Le Roi company, refused \$13,000 cash for 2,000 shares.

A small block of treasury stock in the Kootenay-Salmon Gold Mining Co., put on the market at 2 cents, has been sold, and arrangements have been made to resume work at once. Work will be carried on all winter. The company owns the Louis B. Copper King and Verde, on the North Fork of Salmon about a mile from the railway track.

The Hall Mines company had a streak of luck on Thursday, by shipping a 20-ton consignment of matte. The shipment was appraised at the current metal quotations, and on Thursday's silver was quoted at 69 cents. The next day the market fell to 65.18. The difference between the two quotations represents a tidy sum upon Thursday's consignment.

A new town is springing up at Salmon Sliding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway as a result of the mineral discoveries in that section. One store is already opened, another is building, and a couple of hotels are about to be erected. G. R. Linklater who opened the first store in the place was in Nelson this week. He reports that an Eastern Canadian syndicate headed by R. B. Oler of Toronto, has taken a three-fourths interest in a group of three claims, the chief of which are the Black Prince and Annie R. The ledge on this property is from 10 to 12 feet wide and some very encouraging assays have been had from it. This syndicate will work all winter upon the property. There will be considerable work done upon other prospects in the section and a very busy winter is anticipated.

A gang of crooks, realizing that the government does not afford the people of Nelson police protection, this week commenced a systematic campaign of housebreaking. On Tuesday night the Silver King hotel was broken into and the till rifled of \$125.00, a watch and a number of articles of jewelry. The following night the postoffice was broken into, and a quantity of change taken from the till. The Madden hotel was broken into and some \$10 taken from the till, and the Phair hotel was entered and a few cents secured from the cash register. In any other country the government would wake up to the necessity for better police service.

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This Seal is our trade mark, and guarantees perfection of quality, strength and flavor.

BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO.

but the government of British Columbia has settled into its last sleep.

J. D. Farrell has recently had some fancy assays made of the ore from the Idaho mine. Number one sample of first-class ore assayed 1800 ounces of silver. Number two, a mixture of quartz, zinc and black sulphide of silver, was thought by all to be good ore; this was 928 ounces. Number three showed the highest assay of any ore in the Slokan. This sample gave a result of 7020 ounces of silver.

NELSON MINER.

Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzstubbins will to-day cause notices to issue against all squatters on government land, particularly in block 70, ordering them to vacate forthwith.

The recent find of mica near Slokan Crossing previously mentioned in these columns promises to turn out exceedingly well. This claim (the Mica King, located by C. Freer) is situated about two and a half miles from the railway track, a few hundred yards from Slokan trail and is about 500 feet higher than the railway grade. Its low altitude, near location, plenty of timber, etc., and last but not least, its good surface showings, combine facilities not usually found in a mica mine. A few shafts put in across a face of 24 feet exposed a deposit of mica varying from a few inches to two feet in thickness extending into the rock. The specimens taken out are of very good quality. It is understood that some of them sent east for inspection have been very favorably reported on, and the owners have several offers for the prospect. The outlook is that it will continue improving with development and that Kootenay will have a rich mica mine in the near future.

The concrete foundation for the new blast furnace of the Hall Mines smelter is now nearly completed, but a week will be required for the drying out of the concrete before any building can be done. The columns and deck plates are on the ground and all the rest of the machinery is on the road and is almost daily expected to arrive. It will still be five or six weeks before the furnace will be completed and the capacity of the smelter will be raised to 330 tons per day, the new furnace adding 200 tons. At present the tramway is up to the mines. The smelter is now handling from 110 to 120 tons per day and the output of the mines is at present only about 80 or 90 tons. Much energy is now being devoted to extending the main tunnel of the mine and making ready to sink new shafts from it. By the time the new furnace is in operation the mines will be in a position to put out between 200 and 300 tons per day and the balance of the capacity of the plant will be taken up with commercial work. During the past week the ore from the Hall mines has been unusually good, that is, it is much richer than the average that has been taken out in the past.

Snow is very deep and still falling at north fork of the Salmon. Ore from the Treasury Box assays \$108 in gold, silver and copper. Lately some good bonds on north fork property have been taken and things will open with a rush in the spring. Crown grants on the Rustles, Shamrock, Alexandria and Antonia have been obtained. Assays show from \$5 to \$40 per ton in gold, silver and copper. The Feeney-Harrison camp is full of activity now, the owners having been in possession four years and have done considerable development work.

MUST EXPLAIN.

Rellingham Bay Railway Charged With Infracting Interstate Law.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Assistant United States Attorney Knight filed a petition in the United States circuit court to-day requesting that a writ of mandamus be issued compelling the Rellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad Company to return its report to the United States interstate commerce commission, as provided for in an act of congress adopted in February, 1887. Judge McKenna issued a temporary writ directing the officers of the railroad company either to return the report or to appear in court on December 4 to show cause why they should

not be compelled to comply with the terms of the law.

The company has offices in this city, though the railroad is operated in Washington and British Columbia. It is a small branch, tapping the Canadian Pacific road fifty miles east of Vancouver and running thence to New Whatcom, where connections are also made with a line of steamers. The case will attract much interest, as the constitutionality of the law may be attacked. The penalty for a violation is a fine of \$5,000, payable by the officers of the road.

The Weather for Colds.

This is the time when colds are in the fashion—everybody who is anybody has one, if not himself there's one in the family. For no complaint under the sun are there more remedies than for a cold in the head, but of the thousands Chase's Catarrh Cure is the best. "In twelve hours I was cured of a bad cold in the head by Chase's Cure," writes Miss Dwyer, Alliston, Ont. 25c. of all druggists, with flower free.

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BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

A Short Sitting To-Day—More of the Claims Filed.

The Behring Sea claims commission met at 10.30 this morning. Mr. Peters made an application for an order to examine de bene esse Mr. Andrew B. Leung, of Victoria, a witness in the W. P. Sayward case. None of the American counsel were present and the order is subject to their approval. Mr. Ruel Small was appointed the special examiner to take the evidence.

Claims from sixteen to twenty-six have now been filed. Shortly they are as follows:

No. 17—The Minnie was on 15th July, 1889, seized by the United States revenue cutter Rush, and the seal skins on board taken. A man from the Rush was placed on board in charge, with orders to take the schooner to Sitka. The master of the Minnie did not obey the orders thus given, but proceeded to another part of Behring Sea, where the opportunity to kill seals was not nearly so good as in that part where he was when seized. Damages to the amount of \$22,000 are claimed.

No. 18—On 11th July, 1889, the schooner Triumph was seized by the Rush and ordered out of Behring Sea. The schooner then returned to Victoria. Damages \$25,000.

No. 19—The Ariel on the 30th July, 1889, was boarded by officers of the Rush, who threatened the master, Samuel W. Buckman, that if he was caught taking seals or with fresh seal skins on board his schooner would be seized. On account of these threats the master of the Ariel sailed for one of the passes leading out of the Behring sea. Damages \$12,000.

No. 20—The schooner Kate on 13th August, 1889, was boarded by officers from the Rush. The other facts are very similar to those in the Ariel case. Damages \$14,000.

No. 21—On 23rd March, 1890, when off Cape Flattery the schooner Pathfinder encountered a storm and put into Neah Bay, in the state of Washington, and there anchored. On 27th March she was boarded by officers of the Corwin, and her master ordered to take the ship's papers to the commander of the Corwin, who on the inspection of the papers said he recognized the Pathfinder as a vessel which had been seized the year before. The schooner was then towed to Port Townsend and detained until the 29th March, 1890. Damages \$2,000.

No. 22—The Henrietta was seized in Behring sea on 6th September, 1892, by the United States ship Yorktown and handed over to the Corwin and taken to Sitka. Damages are claimed at \$8,000.

No. 23—The Oscar and Hattie were seized in August, 1892. In the exchequer court, B. C., admiralty division, she was proceeded against for condemnation for a breach of the terms of the modus vivendi, 1891, and for contravention of the Seal Fishing (Behring sea) Act, 1891, and condemned. This decree was revised by the Supreme court of Canada. Pending the suit the schooner and the seal skins on board her were sold at prices below their value. Damages \$12,000.

No. 24—The Winnifred was seized 27th July, 1892, and the vessel, her cargo and outfit, it is alleged, were illegally appropriated to the use of the government of the United States and absolutely lost to the owners. Damages for ship and cargo are claimed at \$15,000 and for the arrest of the master and mate \$3,500. The master was Captain Han sen.

No. 26—The W. P. Sayward was seized in July, 1887, and libelled and tried in Alaska. She was condemned. Proceedings were taken in the supreme court of the United States by a writ of prohibition to prohibit the court in Alaska from enforcing the decree of condemnation. The schooner was released on a bond being furnished. Prohibition was refused by the supreme court of the United States. The costs and expenses of the legal proceedings amounted to \$92,827.12, and that amount is now claimed.

VERY LITTLE LEFT.

Business Portion of Leavenworth Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Leavenworth, Wash., Nov. 26.—All that part of the business portion of Leavenworth opposite the depot was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The only exceptions were a small building on the east end of the block and the old unoccupied hotel building on the west. The parties burned out are:

J. M. Duffy, saloon;
M. Meisel, small frame building.
Frank Power, saloon.
Mrs. H. A. Anderson, restaurant.
John Bjork, store of goods and hotel.
M. Donahue, saloon and building.
W. M. Cross, fruit and vegetable dealer.

Fire started in the office of Bjork's hotel and everything in that building and the store adjoining was destroyed. Donahue saved his fixtures; Cross saved his furniture, goods and fixtures; Siverson saved some of his fixtures; Posey saved his fixtures; all of Mrs. Anderson's goods and fixtures were taken out, as were the fixtures of the Duffy saloon. Pitch wood laying close behind the office stove took fire and caused the wreck. Mr. Siverson, the hotel cook, was present, but did not know about the fire. Charles Metzger, brakeman, was burned about the face and face, and a laborer named Murphy was badly burned about the face and hands, all of them being in the hotel. Gus Bjork, John and Mrs. Bjork and Mr. Siverson are heavy losers in cash. The inmates of the hotel barely escaped with their lives, all of them losing their effects.

—Clay pipes per R. Wythson, 350 gross different shapes. Morris, Colonist Bldg.

PEONS JEALOUS.

Of the Success of Gringo Colonists, Attempt to Terrorize Them.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Private advices received in the city from the American colony at Matlatzincas, in the state of Puebla, Mexico, give definite information of assassinations by peons which the Mexican government has until now been able to keep secret. There are several Californians in the colony, and in view of recent events they are fleeing to this country for their lives. The Mexican government has sent troops to the colony in the hope of capturing the assassins, who during the past four months have murdered three American settlers in cold blood.

The colony was formed about four years ago and numbers 200 souls. A tract of 100,000 acres of land was secured at Matlatzincas, midway between Tampico and Vera Cruz. Most of the colonists were prosperous farmers of the United States, who disposed of their property and invested the proceeds in improving their land in the colony. The prosperity of the colonists aroused the hatred of the Mexicans, who perpetrated abuses upon them.

A San Francisco who has invested heavily in the colony stated that a reign of terror prevailed at Matlatzincas, and that its effect was bound to be disastrous to the colony. The peons, he declared, were determined to drive the settlers from the country, and unless the government interfered their efforts would succeed.

It is understood that the state department has been made acquainted with the facts and that the Mexican government would be called upon to make a thorough investigation of the facts, and to afford American citizens the protection they need.

City of Mexico, Nov. 26.—Six cavalrymen have been dispatched to Matlatzincas, and a rigorous investigation is being made into the recent murders of the three colonists. A letter from an English colonist, received, says the failure of certain colonists to pay their laborers, who took revenge upon them, is the cause of the assassinations. The government will severely punish the perpetrators of these deeds. There is no truth in the story of the hatred of the Mexicans for the colonists.

PORTLAND TERRORIZED.

Burglaries and Hold-Ups the Order of the Day.

Portland, Nov. 26.—Five burglaries and two hold-ups have been reported at police headquarters within the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock to-night. Burglaries were reported at Baum & Brandes' restaurant, on First street, near Morrison; Schwander's saloon, on Morrison, near First; the Eastern restaurant, on Third street; the residence of Joseph Holladay, on Fourth street, between Stark and Washington, and a carpenter shop on Fifth street, near Pine. In Baum & Brandes' the burglars secured \$75 and a quantity of cigars. In the other places—burglaries small amounts and various small articles were taken. No arrests have yet been made.

A Gelinski's meat market on Burnside was held up by two masked highwaymen about 6 o'clock this evening, and \$35 taken from the money drawer. Charles Rangenbach was alone in the market when the highwaymen entered and told him to hold up his hands. While they were holding up the meat market Harvey Beckwith, a route agent of the Pacific Express Company, came along the street, and one of the robbers took charge of him and made him keep his hands in the air. When they had finished the job they started after them, which caused one of the highwaymen to stop and return the fire. None of the shots took effect and the robbers disappeared in the darkness.

COWDEN CLUB.

U. S. Elections Discussed at the Annual Meeting.

London, Nov. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Cowden club Lord Fairfax reviewed at length the relations of Great Britain with the other powers in regard to free trade, and said:

"The most important event of the year is McKinley's election. He was the Cobdenites thought the worst that could be selected, until Bryan was nominated, and we do not disguise our delight at McKinley's election. We shall await his action regarding protection."

Lord Playfair explained at length the issues of the campaign in the United States, saying free trade had no part in it, and showing the club men present a dollar, which he said contained 100 cents' worth of silver, and contrasting it with another dollar which he produced containing 50 cents' worth of silver.

Those coins were passed along the audience, created amusement. In the course of his remarks, Lord Playfair said:

"When I arrived in America August last, the mills were all closed, and when I left they were all running, and every man was employed. I talked with many manufacturers, who claimed that the Wilson tariff bill is good enough. They said they did not desire a change and thought the return to high protection was not likely, because McKinley was elected by all parties."

BRITAIN IS WATCHING.

Interests of Her Subjects in Manila to be Looked After.

Hongkong, Nov. 27.—There has been an exchange of telegraphic messages between the British consul at Manila and the Hongkong government. As a result the British second class Pique has gone to the Philippine islands.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RIFLE.

THANKSGIVING SHOOT.

"Jack Frost" was a very active individual at the Clover Point range yesterday, consequently the numbered fingers of the Fifth Regiment riflemen prevented many high scores for the annual competition. There were over 70 contestants so that before the final matches were disposed of darkness had come on. The prizes, over 200 in number, were given by the business men of the city and were presented to the winners by Mayor Beaven at the drill shed last evening. The more important matches and the prize winners follow:

TEAM MATCH.

Prize—Bankers' trophy, value \$30, presented by the combined city banks; awarded to the team of five members representing any one company. Aggregate match. Trophy to be won twice to become the absolute property of one company. First, No. 2 Company, 300; second, No. 3 Company, 295; third, No. 1 Company, 257.

RIFLE EYES.

For the greatest number of bulls' eyes, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, bronze medal, presented by Capt. E. H. Fletcher, R. L.—Sergeant Bailey, nine bulls' eyes out of nineteen shots.

NO. 1 MATCH.

First prize, A class, silver cup, presented by Mr. R. B. Renout—Sergeant Bailey, 30. First prize, B class, silver match safe, presented by Mr. J. Wenger—Gr. A. Bostock, 28. First prize, C class—Half dozen silver spoons presented by Mr. E. J. Salmon—Gr. C. Todd, 28.

NO. 2 MATCH.

First prize, A class—Gold medal, presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Gregory—Sergeant McDougall, 33.

First prize, B class, gold medal, presented by Mayor Beaven—Gr. J. Godson, 27.

First prize, C class, silver medal, presented by Mr. W. H. Pennock—Gr. Pennock, 19.

AGGREGATE MATCH.

First prize, A class, presented by Hon. J. H. Turner—Gr. F. Richardson, 78. First prize, B class, Lieutenant Governor's medal—Sergeant Russell, 60. First prize, C class, senator's medal, presented by Senator McInnes—Gr. H. Fox, 45.

NO. 3 MATCH.

First prize, A class—Silver cup, presented by the association—Gr. Richardson, 23. First prize, B class—Silver clock and thermometer, presented by Mr. J. T. Bethune—Gr. H. Howell, 12. First prize, C class—Porcelain vase, presented by Mr. Robert Jamieson—Gr. H. Fox, 17.

FOOTBALL.

IT PAYS IN THE EAST.

New York, Nov. 26.—H. S. Van Duser, of the University Athletic Club, who handled the financial end of the big football game on Manhattan field last Saturday, has made his statement of receipts and expenditures. Deducting all expenses, Yale and Princeton will each receive \$14,282. The profits of the game were \$28,564. The statement shows: Receipts of gate, \$34,633; programmes \$2,500; total expenditures, \$8,580, among which is \$5,000 for grounds. On Wednesday afternoon the Barucks football team defeated the College by a score of three games to nil.

GAMES POSTPONED.

The Victoria Rugby practice game at Caledonia park and the Navy-Fifth Regiment match at the Canteen grounds, were postponed because of the frozen state of the grounds. At the Barracks grounds, however, the R. M. A. team met and defeated a team from the Imperiums with a score of 6 to 0.

THERING.

JAMES VICTORIOUS.

There was a large attendance at the Baxter-James contest on Wednesday evening at the Victoria Athletic club, and all were immensely pleased and entirely satisfied with the evening's entertainment. The contestants were very evenly matched, James winning by a few points. There is no question but that the two men are the cleverest lightweight on the station. As the management do not allow prize-fighting or "finish" fights and the regulation glove is used, the bout are for points, pure and simple, and are entirely free from anything savouring of brutality. All contests arranged by the management are certain to be conducted in the same satisfactory manner as heretofore. The happiest man leaving Esquimaux next Wednesday will be Taff James, who leaves for home on the Satellite. He can lay claim to be the cleverest 135 pound man on the station. The management again wishes to thank Firth, Sparrow, Maloney, Markand, Hunt, "Old Jim" Smith and all the boys on the ship, extending to them a hearty bon voyage.

STORM AND FLOOD.

Many Houses Destroyed and Other Damage Done in Athens.

Athens, Nov. 27.—An immense amount of damage has been caused by terrible storms and floods, which inundated the low lying quarters of this city and Piræus, drowning a number of people, flooding the gas works of the latter place, and plunging the port into darkness last night. Many houses have been destroyed and tents sheltering Armenian refugees swept away. Great distress prevails.

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DIED.

ROBINSON.—At his comfortable, South Africa, on Oct. 24, 1896, at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hoffman, of this city, EVANS.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Raymond, 78 Denmore street, on the 26th inst., Sarah Evans, a native of London, England, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, November 28th, at 11 a.m. from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—M. Lenz, F. McKimm, H. H. Warden, K. K. Peiser, J. Williams, W. Johnson. Per Sir. Charnier from Vancouver—Lady Aberdeen, Capt. Sinclair, Mrs. J. C. McLagan, W. E. Drake, J. A. Teporin, M. Baker, Capt. Soule, S. Bone, U. J. Marani, D. Shiel and wife, D. B. Koushan, Mrs. Lancy, Sister St. Ann, Thos. Hooper, W. M. Cochrane and wife, Miss Carlton, R. H. Findley, S. G. Faulkner, Dr. McDonald, L. R. Patterson, H. M. Bennett, W. Sutherland, H. P. Bell, Mrs. F. R. Foster.

Per Sir. Kingston from the Sound—L. Grant, J. C. Ballinger, B. H. Camden, J. Lester, J. E. Smith and wife, F. Stockton, M. Munroe, R. Rattray.

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